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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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13 DAVID O'SHELL, 14 15 v. 16 STEVEN MAYBERG, Warden, 17	Petitioner, 18 Respondent.	Civil No. 08-0436 J (NLS) <b>APPLICATION FOR THIRTY-DAY ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE MOTION TO DISMISS OR ANSWER; DECLARATION OF ANTHONY DA SILVA IN SUPPORT THEREOF</b>
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 20 Respondent respectfully requests, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), that this  
 21 Court order a thirty-day enlargement of time to file either a Motion to Dismiss or an Answer to the  
 22 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed by David O'Shell. This Court  
 23 ordered that Respondent file a Motion to Dismiss by June 12, 2008, or an Answer by June 27, 2008.  
 24 Respondent needs additional time to brief this case because this case was assigned to counsel while  
 25 he was on vacation and he needs additional time to familiarize himself with this case. Counsel for  
 26 respondent is also currently working on a previously assigned matter that is currently due on June  
 27 18, 2008.

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Civil No. 08-0436 J (NLS)



**DECLARATION OF ANTHONY DA SILVA**

Anthony Da Silva declares under penalty of perjury:

I am the deputy attorney general assigned to prepare the Respondent's briefing in the matter of O'Shell v. Mayberg, Civil No. 08-0436 J (NLS).

I was out of the office and on vacation from May 9-30, 2008. Upon my return to the office on June 2, 2008, I learned that I had been assigned to represent the Respondent and prepare the briefing in this matter. I am aware that this Court has ordered that a Motion to Dismiss be filed no later than June 12, 2008, or an Answer be filed no later than June 27, 2008.

I am not familiar with the state court record or pleadings in O'Shell's case, as I was not the assigned attorney of his direct appeal. On June 10, 2008, I received a copy of the state court records that are necessary to properly respond to the allegations contained in O'Shell's Petition.

I am currently working on an answer to a federal habeas corpus petition in a previously assigned case, Lopez v. Jenkins, U.S.D.C. - Southern Civil No. 08cv0457-LAB (AJB), which is currently due on June 18, 2008.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully ask the Court to grant a thirty-day extension of time for good cause shown such that a Motion to Dismiss is not due until July 12, 2008, and an Answer is not due until July 27, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct, on this day, June 11, 2008, at San Diego, California.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Anthony Da Silva  
ANTHONY DA SILVA  
Deputy Attorney General

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

Case Name: **O'Shell v. Mayberg**

No.: **08CV0436 J (NLS)**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On June 12, 2008, I served the attached **Application for Thirty-Day Enlargement of Time To File Motion To dismiss or Answer; Declaration of Anthony Da Silva in Support Thereof**, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 110 West A Street, Suite 1100, P.O. Box 85266, San Diego, CA 92186-5266, addressed as follows:

David O'Shell  
CO-000761-7  
Coalinga State Prison  
P.O. Box 5003  
Coalinga, CA 93210  
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 12, 2008, at San Diego, California.

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L. Hernandez  
Declarant

  
Signature